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of the Town of
Hollis, New Hampshire

FOR THE YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31

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Town Officers for 1942-1943

SELECTMEN, ASSESSORS, FIRE WARDENS AND OVERSEERS OF THE POOR

Edward Lievens Milton D. Wright Clarence L. Howe

TOWN CLERK

Albert F. Hildreth

TOWN TREASURER

Edwin H. Stratton

TAX COLLECTOR

Elmer H. Boulton

SUPERVISORS OF THE CHECK LIST

Lucy Brown Harold E. Hardy Henry A. Wilson

FIRE CHIEF

J. Charles Hills

POLICE CHIEF

Norman E. Howe

HEALTH OFFICER

George W. Hardy

REPRESENTATIVE

Edward Lievens

SEXTON

William Sanders

TRUSTEES OF THE TRUST FUNDS

Henry A. Wilson Francis A. Lovejoy Edwin H. Stratton

AUDITORS

Warren Towne Arthur G. Davis

LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Josephine Schultz Henry A. Wilson Elmer H. Boulton
Frederick Cudhear Carolyn Wright Hannah Spaulding

TOWN BUDGET COMMITTEE

Henry A. Wilson T. G. O'Neill Daniel Goodwin
Franklin Worcester Bertha Hayden Charles J. Bell

Town Warrant

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Hollis in the County of Hillsborough in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Lower Town Hall in said Hollis on Tuesday, the ninth day of March, next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.
3. To hear the reports of the Selectmen and other Town Officers and Committees.
4. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to distribute blank inventories at the time of appraisal.
5. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Treasurer under order of the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.
6. To see if the town will vote to accept State Aid for the construction of Class V roads and appropriate the sum of \$765.22.
7. To see if the town will vote to allow 2% discount on taxes paid before August 1, 1943 and assess fines of twenty cents on all poll taxes not paid by September 1, 1943.
8. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this eighteenth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and forty-three.

EDWARD LIEVENS,
MILTON D. WRIGHT,
CLARENCE L. HOWE,

Selectmen of Hollis.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

EDWARD LIEVENS,
MILTON D. WRIGHT,
CLARENCE L. HOWE,

Selectmen of Hollis.

Town Budget

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year,
February 1, 1943 to January 31, 1944 compared with
Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the Previous Year,
February 1, 1942 to January 31, 1943.

<i>Sources of Revenue</i>	<i>Actual Revenue Previous Year 1942</i>	<i>Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1943</i>
<i>From State:</i>		
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$9,293.73	\$8,000.00
Railroad Tax	18.32	20.00
Savings Bank Tax	123.58	125.00
For Fighting Forest Fires	7.45	
Road Aid	164.00	208.50
<i>From Local Sources Except Taxes:</i>		
Rent of Town Hall and Other Buildings	112.01	100.00
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits	372.68	300.00
Income of Departments:		
Scales	7.65	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	1,500.36	1,000.00
Sale of Town Property acquired by Tax Deeds	470.58	500.00
Miscellaneous Receipts	122.22	100.00
<i>Cash on Hand: (Surplus)</i>	6,249.48	9,585.74
<i>From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:</i>		
(a) Poll Taxes	846.00	800.00
(b) National Bank Stock Taxes	38.70	33.70
TOTAL REVENUES	\$19,326.76	\$19,777.94
<i>Purposes of Expenditures</i>	<i>Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1942</i>	<i>Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1943</i>
<i>Current Maintenance Expenses: General Government:</i>		
Town Officers' Salaries	\$1,064.00	\$1,125.00
Town Officers' Expenses	446.57	1,500.00

Election and Registration Expenses	28.75	25.00
Legal Expenses		50.00
Expenses Town Hall and Other Buildings	421.13	4,000.00
<i>Protection of Persons and Property:</i>		
Police Department	155.94	200.00
Fire Department	1,322.04	2,200.00
Dog Damage	206.73	
<i>Health:</i>		
Health Department, including hospitals	5.00	25.00
Vital Statistics	21.50	25.00
Town Dump	12.00	50.00
<i>Highways and Bridges:</i>		
Extra State Aid	164.00	208.50
Town Maintenance, Summer	1,887.73	3,000.00
Street Lighting	814.00	962.00
General Expenses of Highway Department	544.12	750.00
Town Road Aid	758.25	765.32
Winter Roads	1,514.30	2,000.00
Special Oiling	900.00	900.00
<i>Libraries:</i>		
Libraries	641.25	700.00
<i>Public Welfare:</i>		
Town Poor	133.30	150.00
Old Age Assistance	1,289.58	1,500.00
<i>Patriotic Purposes:</i>		
Memorial Day and Other Celebrations	175.00	225.00
Aid to Soldiers and their families	271.77	400.00
<i>Recreation:</i>		
Parks and Playground, incl. band concerts	179.95	200.00
<i>Public Service Enterprises:</i>		
Miscellaneous	42.39	50.00
Cemeteries	613.26	400.00
Markets and Public Scales	22.12	25.00
<i>Outlay for New Construction and Perm. Improve.</i>		
<i>Highways and Bridges:</i>		
Town Construction		750.00
Road Signs		95.00
New Lands and Buildings		200.00
<i>Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:</i>		
County Taxes	6,312.02	5,000.00
Payments to School Districts	13,903.07	14,800.00
Taxes Bought by Town	500.77	500.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$34,350.54	\$42,780.82

Summary Inventory

OF THE TOWN OF HOLLIS FOR 1942

Land and Buildings	\$869,875.00
Electric Plants	44,422.00
Horses, 83	5,910.00
Oxen, 4	320.00
Cow, 666	43,675.00
Other Neat Stock, 88	3,300.00
Sheep, 10	65.00
Hogs, 51	540.00
Fowls, 29235	20,640.00
Portable Mills	3,000.00
Wood, Lumber, etc. (Pub. Laws, Ch. 61, s. 11)	1,050.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks	1,150.00
Stock in Trade	7,967.00
Polls Number 539 at \$2.	
Total poll taxes	\$1,078.00
National Bank Stock taxes	\$38.00
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Total Valuation	\$1,001,914.00
(Exclusive of Soldiers' Exemptions and Exemption to Blind)	
Total Valuation	\$993,314.00
Amount of taxes to be committed to collector, Including poll taxes and national bank stock taxes	\$22,968.91
Average rate per cent of taxation for all purposes	2.20
Amount exempted to soldiers	8,600.00

EDWARD LIEVENS,
MILTON D. WRIGHT,
CLARENCE L. HOWE,
Selectmen of Hollis.

Statement of Appropriations and Taxes Assessed

Town officers' salaries	\$1,075.00
Town officers' expenses	900.00
Election and registration expenses	50.00
Town hall	2,000.00
Police department	300.00
Fire department	1,500.00
Health department	50.00
Vital statistics	25.00
Town Road Aid	758.25
Town maintenance	2,100.00
Winter Roads	1,000.00
Special Oiling	900.00
Town Dump	50.00
Street lighting	888.00
General expenses of highway department	750.00
Public scales	25.00
Lands and buildings	200.00
New equipment	500.00
Libraries	835.00
Old age assistance	1,500.00
Town poor	250.00
Memorial Day	175.00
Parks and playgrounds, incl. band concerts	300.00
Soldiers' Aid	300.00
Cemeteries	200.00
Damages and legal expenses	50.00
County Tax	6,312.02
School Tax	13,565.00
Taxes bought by town	600.00
1940-1941 unexpended appropriation	1,845.00

Total Town and School Appropriations	\$39,003.27
Less Estimated Revenue and Credits:	
Interest and Dividend Tax	\$8,575.00

Railroad Tax	20.00	
Savings Bank Tax	200.00	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	1,200.00	
Rent of town hall and other property	100.00	
Interest received on taxes and deposits	400.00	
Miscellaneous	100.00	
Cash on hand	6,249.48	
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		\$16,844.48
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		22,158.79
Plus overlay		810.12
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Net amount to be raised by taxation		\$22,968.91
Less Poll Taxes	\$1,078.00	
National Bank Stock Taxes	38.00	
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		\$1,116.00
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Amount to be raised by property taxes on which town tax rate is figured		
Tax Rate \$2.20		21,852.91
Taxes to be Committed to Collector:		
Property Taxes	\$21,852.91	
Poll Taxes	1,078.00	
National Bank Stock Taxes	38.00	
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Total Taxes to be Committed to collector		\$22,968.91

EDWARD LIEVENS,
MILTON D. WRIGHT,
CLARENCE L. HOWE,

Selectmen of Hollis, N. H.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

FISCAL YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 1943

	Appropriations	Receipts and Reimbursements	Total Amount Available	Expenditures	Unexpended Balances	Overdraft
Town Officers' Salaries	\$1,075.00			\$1,064.00	\$11.00	
Town Officers' Expenses	900.00			446.57	453.43	
Election and Registration Expenses	50.00			28.75	21.25	
Town Hall	2,000.00			421.13	1,578.87	
Police Department	300.00			155.94	144.06	
Health Department	50.00			5.00	45.00	
Fire Department	1,500.00			1,322.04	177.96	
Vital Statistics	25.00			21.50	3.50	
Town Road Aid	758.25			758.25		
Town Maintenance, Winter	1,000.00			1,514.30		514.30
Town Maintenance, Summer	2,100.00			1,887.73	212.27	
Town Property	200.00				200.00	

Special Oiling	900.00			900.00		
Street Lighting	888.00			814.00	74.00	
General Expenses	750.00			544.12	205.88	
Public Dump	50.00			12.00	38.00	
New Equipment	500.00				500.00	
Libraries	835.00			641.25	193.75	
Old Age Assistance	1,500.00			1,289.58	210.42	
Town Poor	250.00			133.30	116.70	
Memorial Day	175.00			175.00		
Parks and Playgrounds	300.00		50.00	350.00	170.05	
Cemeteries	200.00		350.00	550.00		63.26
County Tax	6,312.02			6,312.02		
School Tax	13,565.00			13,565.00		
School Tax, Dog Tax				338.07		338.07
Soldiers' Aid	300.00			271.77	28.23	
Taxes Bought by Town	600.00			500.77	99.23	
Damage by Dogs				206.73		206.73
Damages and Legal Expenses	50.00				50.00	
Unexpended 1941 Appropriations	1,845.00				1,845.00	
Extra State Aid, Roads			164.00	164.00		
Miscellaneous				42.39		42.39
Scales	25.00			22.12	2.88	
	\$39,003.27	\$564.00	\$900.00	\$34,350.54	\$6,381.48	\$1,164.75

Financial Report

of the

TOWN OF HOLLIS

For the Fiscal Year Ended January 31, 1943

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

February 15, 1943

EDWARD LIEVENS,
M. D. WRIGHT,
CLARENCE L. HOWE,

Selectmen.

E. H. STRATTON,

Treasurer.

ASSETS

Cash

In hands of Treasurer (Do not include
Sinking Funds)

\$9,585.74

Accounts Due to the Town

Due from State:

(a) Joint Highway Construction Accounts,

Unexpended balance in State Treasury \$118.27

Unredeemed Taxes:

Levy of 1942 188.00

Levy of 1941 204.86

Previous Years 276.92

Uncollected Taxes:

Levy of 1942 3,804.78

Levy of 1941 91.15

Previous Years 75.52

————— \$4,641.23

Total Assets

\$14,345.24

Grand Total	14,345.24
Surplus, January 31, 1942	10,271.64
Surplus, January 31, 1943	10,393.55
Increase of Surplus	121.91

LIABILITIES

Accounts Owed by the Town:

Balance of Appropriations

Town Hall \$2,500, Bridges \$750, Road

Signs \$95, Tax Records \$500 \$3,845.00

Due to School Districts

Dog licenses 106.69

Total Liabilities \$3,951.69

Excess of assets over liabilities

(Surplus). 10,393.55

Grand Total \$14,345.24

RECEIPTS

Current Revenue:

From Local Taxes:

Total taxes committed to

collector, 1942 \$23,080.15

Less discounts and abate-

ments, 1942 224.71

Less uncollected, 1942 3,804.78

1. Property taxes, current year, actually collected \$18,165.96

2. Poll taxes, current year, actually collected 846.00

3. National Bank Stock taxes 38.70

4. Total of current year's collections 19,050.66

5. Property and poll taxes, previous years, actually collected 5,078.47

6. Tax sales redeemed 631.83

From State:

7. For Highways and Bridges:

(a) For Town Road Aid 164.00

8. Interest and dividend tax	9,293.73	
9. Railroad tax	18.32	
10. Savings bank tax	123.58	
13. Fighting forest fires	7.45	
From Local Sources, Except Taxes:		
17. Dog licenses	313.42	
20. Rent of town property	112.01	
21. Interest received on taxes	372.68	
23. Income from trust funds	400.00	
27. Registration of motor vehicles, 1942-43 Permits	1,500.36	
Total Current Revenue Receipts		\$37,066.51
Receipts Other than Current Revenue:		
33. Insurance adjustments	\$27.49	
37. Sale of town property acquired by tax deed	352.58	
38. Grants from U. S. A.		
New Walzer, on account	118.00	
School District, electricity	15.00	
Charles Clinton, rubber coat	9.50	
Warren Towne, rubber coat	9.50	
Joseph Picard, gravel	10.00	
American LaFrance refund	13.23	
Memorial Day refund	16.58	
Rent of Dunklee Pond	1.29	
Edward Lievens, sanding	28.50	
Holmes O. A. A. refund	9.97	
Filing fees	1.00	
D. H. Goodwin, scales	7.65	
Total Receipts Other Than Current Revenue		\$620.29
Total Receipts from All Sources		\$37,686.80
Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1942		6,249.48
Grand Total		\$43,936.28

PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses:

General Government:

1. Town officers' salaries	\$1,064.00
2. Town officers' expenses	446.57
3. Election and registration expenses	28.75
5. Expenses town hall and other town buildings	421.13

Protection of Persons and Property:

6. Police department, including care of tramps	155.94
7. Fire department, including forest fires	1,322.04
10. Damage by dogs	206.73

Health:

11. Health department, including hospitals	5.00
12. Vital statistics	21.50
13. Town dump	12.00

Highways and Bridges:

14. Town Road Aid	758.25
15. Town Maintenance (Summer \$1,345.10 Winter \$1,514.30)	2,859.40
16. Street lighting and sprinkling	814.00
17. General Expenses of Highway Dept. Special Oiling	544.12 1,606.63

Libraries:

18. Libraries	641.25
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Public Welfare:

19. Old age assistance	1,289.58
20. Town poor	133.30

Patriotic Purposes

22. Aid to G. A. R. Memorial Day exercises	175.00 271.77
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Recreation

179.95

Public Service Enterprises:

26. Markets and public scales	22.12
27. Cemeteries, including hearse hire	613.26

Unclassified:

28. Miscellaneous	42.39	
29. Taxes bought by town	500.77	
Total Current Maintenance Expenses		\$14,135.45
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:		
50. Taxes paid to County	\$6,312.02	
52. Payments to School Districts	13,903.07	
		\$20,215.09
Total Payments to Other Governmental Divisions		\$34,350.54
Cash on hand January 31, 1943		9,585.74
Grand Total		\$43,936.28

Schedule of Town Property

<i>Description</i>	<i>Value</i>
Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	\$36,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	500.00
Libraries, Lands and Buildings	15,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	1,500.00
Police Department, Lands and Buildings	
Equipment	50.00
Fire Department, Lands and Buildings	1,500.00
Equipment	3,000.00
Highway Department, Lands and Buildings	1,000.00
Equipment	2,000.00
Parks, Commons and Playgrounds	5,000.00
Schools, Lands and Buildings	45,000.00
Equipment	2,000.00
All lands and Buildings acquired through Tax Collector's deeds	2,000.00
Total	\$114,550.00

Town Clerk's Report

DOG LICENSES

Received Licenses on:

127 Male Dogs	\$254.00	
19 Female Dogs	95.00	
1 Part Year License	1.84	
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Paid:

Edwin H. Stratton, Town Treasurer	\$313.42	
To Town Clerk for fees (147 at 20c)	29.40	
To Town Clerk for dog tags	8.02	
	<hr/>	\$350.84

AUTOMOBILE REGISTRATION

For the Year Ending January 31, 1942

Received for 476 Permits	\$1,500.36
Paid Edwin H. Stratton, Town Treasurer	\$1,500.36

ALBERT F. HILDRETH,

Town Clerk.

Submitted by: HILDA L. HILDRETH,

Feb. 1, 1943

Asst. Town Clerk.

Tax Collector's Report

1942 Levy

Taxes Committed to Collector:

Property Taxes	\$21,883.45
Poll Taxes	1,158.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	38.70
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Total

\$23,080.15

Total Property Taxes Collected	\$18,165.96	
Total Poll Taxes Collected	846.00	
Total National Bank Stock Taxes Collected	38.70	
Discounts, Errors and Abatements	224.71	
Interest Collected	7.62	
Fines Collected	18.20	
Uncollected Property and Polls	3,804.78	
	<hr/>	\$23,105.97

1941 Levy

Uncollected Taxes as of Feb. 1st, 1942:

Property Taxes	\$4,843.28	
Poll Taxes with Additions	314.00	
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Property and Poll Taxes Collected	\$4,998.95
Interest Collected	298.37
Fines	21.20
Abatements	67.18
Uncollected	91.15
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Total

\$5,476.85

Previous Years

Uncollected as of Feb. 1st, 1942:

Property and Polls	\$289.75	
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Property and Polls Collected	\$79.52
Interest	22.11
Fines	5.00
Errors and Abatements	134.71
Uncollected	75.52
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316.86

ELMER H. BOULTON,

Tax Collector.

Treasurer's Report

Cash on hand	\$6,249.48
Elmer H. Boulton, taxes	25,133.46
State Railroad tax	18.32
State Savings Bank tax	123.58
State interest and dividends	9,293.73
State Highway	164.00
A. F. Hildreth, automobile permits	1,500.36
A. F. Hildreth, dog tax	313.42
A. F. Hildreth, election fee	1.00
Forest fires	7.45
Janitor, town hall	112.01
Weigher	7.65
Newton Walzer, note and interest	118.00
Refund, Memorial Day	16.58
Refund, insurance	27.67
Salvage, rent	1.29
Walter Truell Estate, on account	265.00
Floyd Carlton, on account	87.58
School District pump	15.00
LaFrance Corp. Inc.	13.23
State, refund J. E. Holmes	9.97
Warren Towne, rubber coat	9.50
Charley Clinton, rubber coat	9.50
Edward Sievens, gravel	28.50
Joe Picard, gravel	10.00
Trustee Trust Funds, care cemetery	350.00
Trustees Trust Fund, care of common	50.00
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Total Receipts	\$43,936.28
Total Orders	34,350.54
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Cash on hand	\$9,585.74

EDWIN H. STRATTON,
Treasurer.

Summary of Payments

TOWN OFFICERS SALARIES

Arthur Davis, Auditor	\$15.00
W. H. Towne, Auditor	15.00
E. H. Stratton, Treasurer	125.00
E. H. Boulton, Tax Collector	200.00
Edward Lievens, Selectman	
Overseer of Poor	250.00
M. D. Wright, Selectman	150.00
Clarence Howe, Selectman	150.00
H. A. Wilson, Trust Fund Clerk,	5.00
A. F. Hildreth, Town Clerk	35.00
A. F. Hildreth, Auto Permits	119.00
	\$1,064.00

TOWN OFFICERS EXPENSES

Second National Bank	\$3.00
Donat Corriveau	23.44
Banner Press	115.00
Arthur Davis	1.46
Edwin H. Stratton	60.50
Wheeler & Clark	30.97
Community Store	1.14
Arthur H. Rice	5.18
Elmer H. Boulton	21.44
Sargent Bros.	9.55
Marion Howe	10.00
Mary Goodwin	97.50
N. H. Tax Collectors' Association	2.00
Brown & Saltmarsh	1.69
Edward Lievens	25.00
Hilda Hildreth	13.70
Milton D. Wright	20.00
Clarence Howe	5.00
	\$ 446.57

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

L. B. Locke, Police	\$4.00	
Harold Hardy, Supervisor of check list	10.00	
H. A. Wilson, Supervisor of check list	10.00	
A. F. Hildreth	4.75	
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TOWN HALL

Edwin H. Stratton	\$300.00	
Public Service Co.	48.68	
Hammar Hardware Co.	.75	
Bertram A. Duncan	40.75	
Clover Farm Store	2.36	
Wilfred N. Audette	5.50	
Calvin Knight	2.50	
Edward Grey	2.50	
Community	.44	
William E. Lund	3.65	
Edward Lievens	14.00	
	<hr/>	\$421.13

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Norman E. Howe	\$65.50	
Francis J. Wood	33.60	
Sirois Bros.	49.50	
L. B. Locke	4.00	
Clarence Howe	1.90	
J. B. Varick Co.	1.44	
	<hr/>	\$155.94

FIRE DEPARTMENT

American LaFrance	\$565.79	
Public Service Co.	66.12	
Half Moon	13.81	
N. H. Forest Fire Dept.	41.70	
Community Store	2.60	
Nashua Coal & Coke	47.25	
J. Charles Hills	14.90	
Nashua Buick Co.	19.90	
Nashua Auto Co.	18.95	

Wright Brothers	14.22	
Johnson Electric Co.	10.70	
Hollis Telephone Co.	28.80	
Warren Towne	431.40	
Earl Wright	45.90	
	<hr/>	\$1,322.04

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

George W. Hardy	\$4.50	
Frank Wingate	.50	
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VITAL STATISTICS

A. F. Hildreth	\$21.50	
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TOWN ROAD AID

State of New Hampshire	\$758.25	
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WINTER ROADS

Wilfred Audette	\$327.65
Maurice Marvell	76.88
M. Stearns	.80
Horace Morrill	19.80
S. Dunklee	3.20
Frank Marvell	15.00
D. Jambard	.80
James Marvell	11.90
Frank Worcester	9.50
Clifton Glover	226.37
R. Hanson	3.50
A. Dunklee	11.00
K. Marvell	2.40
Joseph Nartoff	44.25
Calvin Knight	38.15
Hartwell Bell	10.50
Hayden Bros.	6.00
R. Lievens	61.13
F. Morrill	12.60
L. Covey	5.70

Edward Lievens	290.00	
Chester Hills	5.60	
S. Glover	37.30	
A. Ford	4.40	
W. J. Audette	47.75	
Ira Stickney	13.60	
M. Glover	7.00	
Woodbury Bell	193.12	
R. Pineo	14.00	
P. Guyette	14.40	
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		\$1,514.30

SUMMER ROADS - EAST DISTRICT

Wilfred Audette	\$42.85	
Edward Grey	109.60	
Edwin Matott	2.00	
Calvin Knight	11.20	
Joseph Nartoff	22.60	
Half Moon	72.93	
Albert Bibeault	24.50	
Clifton Glover	8.40	
Edward Lievens	8.40	
Hayden Brothers	79.42	
Wilfred J. Audette	23.80	
Chester Whittemore	8.40	
Walter Dudley	2.00	
Vira Gould	5.00	
Wesley Ladd	28.88	
Eddy Labrie	3.10	
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		\$453.08
Special Oiling		180.55
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		\$633.63

SUMMER ROADS - SOUTH DISTRICT

James Marvell	\$100.40
Maurice Marvell	80.43
Ernest Marvell	3.00
Thomas Jambard	1.20

Half Moon Station	42.19	
Lyle Corey	24.55	
Albert Dunklee	10.00	
Clifton Glover	31.25	
Stanley Glover	2.40	
Horace Morrill	13.60	
Kenneth Marvell	2.40	
Lawrence Brown	24.40	
Edward Grey	58.46	
Wilfred Audette	5.60	
Calvin Knight	2.50	
Joseph Nartoff	2.50	
W. W. Ladd	6.07	
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		\$410.95
Special Oiling		180.54
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		\$591.49

SUMMER ROADS - NORTH DISTRICT

Clifton Glover	\$86.80	
Stanley Glover	18.45	
Albert Dunklee	23.60	
Lyle Covey	38.75	
Half Moon Station	61.03	
Edward Grey	100.35	
A. Ford	10.00	
W. W. Ladd	30.54	
Hume Pipe Co.	76.40	
Calvin Knight	26.75	
Hayden Bros.	8.40	
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		\$481.07
Special Oiling		180.54
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		\$661.61

SPECIAL OILING

Wilfred Audette	\$58.50
Edward Grey	28.50
Earl Wright	24.00

Half Moon Station	11.55	
Trimount Bituminous Products Co.	1,484.08	
	<hr/>	\$1,606.63

STREET LIGHTS

Public Service Co. of N. H., eleven months	\$814.00
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GENERAL EXPENSES OF HIGHWAY

Clifton Glover	\$5.50	
Eddie Labrie	129.43	
Hammar Hardware	.54	
Wilfred Audette	18.50	
Joe Nartoff	6.00	
Edward Grey	66.05	
Hume Pipe Co.	4.80	
Wright Bros.	16.20	
R. C. Hazelton	94.12	
Terrien Implement Co.	37.11	
R. Keith	12.00	
Osgood Construction Co.	2.16	
Calvin Knight	1.50	
W. W. Ladd	49.17	
W. J. Audette	4.00	
Johnson Grain Co.	5.25	
Clark Wilcox Co.	67.90	
Community Store	1.38	
Nashua Steam Press Co.	9.35	
Woodbury Bell	13.16	
	<hr/>	\$544.12

PUBLIC DUMP

A. C. Bedders	\$12.00
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LIBRARIES

E. H. Stratton, insurance	\$56.25	
Trustees of Library	585.00	
	<hr/>	\$641.25

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

State of New Hampshire	\$1,289.58
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TOWN POOR

Nashua Hospital Association	\$83.30
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Hazel Page	50.00	
		\$133.30
MEMORIAL DAY		
H. A. Wilson		\$175.00
SOLDIERS' AID		
Paid		\$271.77
PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS		
W. A. Sanders	\$86.00	
Leonard Deneault	44.00	
W. W. Ladd	2.75	
Edward Lievens	13.50	
Francis J. Wood	4.50	
Winston Parkhurst	3.00	
Dana Sanders	13.60	
Wright Bros.	4.90	
C. E. Hardy & Son	7.70	
		\$179.95
Received Trustees of Trust Funds		50.00
		\$129.95
CEMETERIES		
W. A. Sanders	\$325.42	
Leonard Deneault	240.40	
Half Moon Station	2.83	
Wright Bros.	16.23	
W. W. Ladd	17.88	
Francis J. Wood	4.50	
Winston Parkhurst	6.00	
		\$613.26
Received Trustees of Trust Fund		350.00
		\$263.26
COUNTY TAX		
Hillsboro County Treasurer		\$6,312.02
SCHOOL DISTRICT		
Treasurer	\$13,565.00	
Dog tax	338.07	
		\$13,903.07

TAXES BOUGHT BY TOWN

E. H. Boulton	\$500.77
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DAMAGE BY DOGS

Dana Goodwin	\$63.00
Whitemore & Robbins	48.50
Howard Parkhurst	73.75
A. F. Hildreth	3.00
Francis J. Wood	15.48
Banner Press	3.00
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	\$206.73

REFUNDS

L. Truell	\$2.00
E. H. Boulton	4.00
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	\$6.00

TOWN SCALES

Charles Clinton	\$17.74
Wilfred Audette	4.38
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	\$22.12

MISCELLANEOUS

Public Service Co. of N. H.	\$20.36
Wright Bros.	4.95
Johnson's Electric Co.	2.40
Warren Towne	5.00
Joseph Nartoff	1.75
Calvin Knight	1.75
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	\$36.21

Report of Trustees of Trust Funds

HIGH SCHOOL FUND

1878	Mary S. Farley, legacy	\$9,246.44	Amoskeag S. Bk. \$2,000.00 2 1/2	\$50.00	\$50.00
			Merrimack C. S. Bk. 549.04 2	24.30	24.30
			U. S. Def. Bonds 7,000.00 2 1/2	150.00	150.00
1884	Samuel T. Worcester, legacy	1,000.00	Loan & Trust S. Bk. 182.10 2	21.31	21.31
			U. S. Def. Bond 1,000.00 2 1/2	12.50	12.50
1916	Lucy E. Worcester, legacy	500.00	Loan & Trust S. Bk. 555.40 2	11.10	11.10
1916	Sarah Alice Worcester, legacy	500.00	Loan & Trust S. Bk. 555.40 2	11.10	11.10
1917	Franklin Worcester, legacy	25,000.00	N. H. Savings Bk. 2,000.00 2	60.00	60.00
			Amoskeag S. Bk. 8,186.72 2 1/2	204.66	204.66
			Hillsboro C. S. Bk. 2,000.00 2 1/2	50.00	50.00
			U. S. Def. Bonds 13,500.00 2 1/2	287.50	287.50
			Loan & Trust S. Bk.	19.00	19.00
1932	Clara E. Cutter, legacy	500.00	Loan & Trust S. Bk. 500.00 2	10.00	10.00
1941	Emma F. Vandyke, legacy	3,000.00	U. S. Def. Bonds 3,000.00 2 1/2	75.00	75.00
		\$39,746.44		\$986.47	\$986.47

CEMETERY FUND, — *Perpetual Care of Lots*

1894 - 1943	106 legacies and gifts		Loan & Tr. S. Bk. 1,350.00 2	39.42	
			Mechanics S. Bk. 5,000.00 2 1/2		
			U. S. Def. Bond 5,000.00 2 1/2	125.00	
				\$11,350.00	\$563.20
					\$164.42
					\$365.62

REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF HOLLIS, N. H. ON JAN. 31, 1943 (Cont'd)

SOCIAL LIBRARY FUND

1917	Sarah Alice Worcester, legacy	\$250.00	Manchester S. Bk.	\$277.70	2 1/2	\$7.04	\$7.04
1917	Franklin Worcester, legacy	5,000.00	Manchester S. Bk.	1,575.00	2 1/2	39.28	39.28
			U. S. Def. Bonds	3,500.00	2 1/2	87.50	87.50
1918	Charles M. Stratton, gift	100.00	Manchester S. Bk.	100.00	2 1/2	2.50	2.50
1927	Lillian Worcester, legacy	361.72	Manchester S. Bk.	361.72	2 1/2	9.04	9.04
1931	John H. Cutter and						
	Susan Poul Cutter, memorial	160.00	Manchester S. Bk.	160.00	2 1/2	4.00	4.00
1932	Clara E. Cutter, legacy	500.00	Manchester S. Bk.	500.00	2 1/2	12.50	12.50
1939	Joseph B. Parker, legacy	500.00	Manchester S. Bk.	500.00	2 1/2	12.50	12.50
1941	Emma F. Vandyke, legacy	3,000.00	U. S. Def. Bonds	3,000.00	2 1/2	75.00	75.00
		<hr/>		<hr/>			
		\$9,871.72		\$9,974.42		\$249.36	\$249.36

JESSIE RIDEOUT FUND - Help of Needy Poor

1906	Jessie Rideout, legacy	\$559.50	Amoskeag S. Bk.	559.50	2 1/2	13.98	13.98
1934	Delia M. Smith, legacy	100.00	Amoskeag S. Bk.	100.00	2 1/2	2.50	2.50
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		\$659.50		\$659.50		\$16.48	\$16.48

NICHOLS FUND - Care of Public Square

1929	Charles J. Nichols, legacy	\$2,000.00	U. S. Def. Bonds	2,000.00	2 1/2	40.00	31.64	50.00	21.64
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	TOTALS			\$65,912.58		603.20	1448.37	1664.31	387.26

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE HOLLIS SOCIAL LIBRARY

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand, February 1, 1942	\$38.86	
Balance Canavan Fund, February 1, 1942	100.00	
Trustees of Trust Funds	249.36	
Town of Hollis	585.00	
Library fines	15.39	
	<hr/>	\$988.61

EXPENDITURES

Books	\$175.40	
Books, Canavan Fund	100.00	
Magazines	74.65	
Electricity	12.82	
Wood	44.00	
Labor	3.25	
Supplies	31.96	
Shades	57.90	
Restoration of paintings	190.00	
Janitor service	67.15	
Librarians' salaries	195.00	
	<hr/>	\$952.13
Balance on hand January 31, 1943		\$36.48

JOSEPHINE W. SCHULTZ,
Treasurer.

Audited and found correct.
W. H. Towne,
A. G. Davis,
Auditors.

REPORT OF LIBRARIAN

For Year ending January 31, 1943

Books added to the library by:

Purchase	136
Gifts	55

Circulation:

Adult fiction	3,604
Adult non-fiction	1,592
Magazines	1,957
Juvenile fiction	1,627
Juvenile non-fiction	1,158

Total	9,938
Library open 100 days.	

M. L. STRATTON,
Librarian.

Fire Hazard

Forest fire danger for several years will be greater than usual. So much work must be done by public agencies to reduce hazard along roadsides near improved and other exposed areas that many places will remain hazardous for some time to come. **INDIVIDUAL LANDOWNERS MUST TAKE A PERSONAL INTEREST!** Aid in clean-up work through the Agricultural Conservation Program is available to any woodland owner at \$4.00 per acre up to 15 acres. The County Agent should be consulted.

Support your local forest fire Wardens and Deputies. They are planning with State and Federal agencies, an intensive campaign to control fires. Help them by strict observance of the fire laws. Cooperate by reporting fires you may see and in other ways. Fire fighting tool supplies are inadequate and should be reasonably increased by many towns. **KINDLE NO OPEN FIRES WITHOUT A PERMIT FROM THE WARDEN EXCEPT WHEN THE GROUND IS COVERED WITH SNOW. YOU CAN HELP, AND IT WILL PAY TO PREVENT FOREST FIRES.**

FIRE DEPARTMENT

28 calls

19	Chimney Fires
2	Building Fires
1	Partition Fire
1	Dump Fire
2	Brush Fires
2	Brush Fires out of town
1	Drowning

Report of Chief of Police

January 31, 1943

CASES INVESTIGATED AND CONVICTED

Drowning	1
Rape	1
Drunken driving	1
Stolen cars recovered	2
Breaking and entering	8
Cruelty to animals	2
Disturbance of peace	2
Buildings found open and fastened up	6
Driving to endanger	4
Improper disposal of dead animals	2
Discharging firearms from automobiles	2
Abandoned dog killed	1
Dogs returned to owners	5
Damage by pigs	1
Arrests for out-of-town officers	1

Two men to State's Prison

NORMAN E. HOWE,

Chief of Police.

TOWN HALL JANITOR

January 31, 1943

To the Board of Selectmen:

I submit the following tabulated report covering activities for the fiscal year beginning February 1st, 1942 and ending January 31st, 1943 in the Hollis Town Hall.

	<i>Service</i>	<i>Lights</i>	<i>Wood</i>	<i>Paper</i>	<i>Gas</i>	<i>Wax</i>
Feb.	\$17.48	\$8.40	\$9.30			
Mar.	17.96	8.04	7.60	.60	.50	
Apr.	7.60	2.76	2.60	.40	.25	
May	18.55	4.14	2.75	.50	.50	.25
June	11.10	4.92	.25	.70	.25	.25
July	.80	.36				
Aug.	7.20	6.66		1.13		
Sept.	.80	.30				
Oct.	8.00	4.02	.50	.10		
Nov.	14.80	3.48	3.75		.25	.25
Dec.	18.90	6.96	15.00			
Jan. 1943	14.59	5.28	10.50			
	\$137.78	\$54.96	\$52.25	\$3.43	\$1.75	\$.75

TOTAL

Lights	\$54.96
Wood	52.25
Paper	3.43
Gas	1.75
Wax	.75
	<hr/> \$113.14

Respectfully submitted,

B. A. DUMAN,
Manager, Town Hall.

Memorial Day Report

Paid

Manchester Post Band	\$100.00	
Louis Lull, busses	5.00	
F. J. Wood, police	3.00	
Janitor of Town Hall	5.05	
Flags	32.50	
Supplies	9.87	
Cleaning up	3.00	
	<hr/>	\$158.42

Received from town \$175.00

Returned to town 158.42

\$16.58

H. A. WILSON, *Treasurer.*
Sons of Veterans.

*Annual Reports of the Officers
of the
School District
for the year ending June 30, 1942*

Annual Report of the Officers of the School District

SCHOOL OFFICERS

MRS. GERTRUDE T. M. STEVENS, <i>Secretary</i>	Term expires 1943
MR. WILLIAM W. WORCESTER, <i>Chairman</i>	Term expires 1945
MRS. RUTH E. WHEELER	Term expires 1945
MR. HAROLD C. BOWLEY, <i>Milford, N. H.</i>	<i>Superintendent</i>
MR. HENRY A. WILSON	<i>Treasurer and Clerk</i>
MR. WARREN H. TOWNE	<i>Moderator</i>
MR. HAROLD E. HARDY	<i>Auditor</i>
MR. FRANCIS A. LOVEJOY	<i>Auditor</i>
MRS. HELEN J. HOUSE R. N., <i>Hudson, N. H.</i>	<i>Nurse</i>
DR. ABBOTT L. WINOGRAD, <i>Nashua, N. H.</i>	<i>Physician</i>

SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR 1942 - 1943

<i>Begin</i>	<i>Close</i>
September 9, 1942	November 25, 1942
November 30, 1942	December 18, 1942
January 4, 1943	February 18, 1943
February 24, 1943	April 28, 1943
May 3, 1943	June 3, 1943

School Warrant

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Hollis qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Lower Town Hall in said district on the ninth day of March, 1943, at two o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.

3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.

4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.

5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agents of the District.

6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or officers heretofore chosen and pass any vote relating thereto.

7. To choose Agents, Auditors, and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.

8. To see if the District will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the District, as determined by the School Board in its annual report.

9. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at said Hollis, this eleventh day of February, 1943.

GERTRUDE T. M. STEVENS,
WILLIAM W. WORCESTER,
RUTH E. WHEELER,

School Board.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

GERTRUDE T. M. STEVENS,
WILLIAM W. WORCESTER,
RUTH E. WHEELER,

School Board.

Report of the School Board

FINANCIAL REPORT OF HOLLIS SCHOOL DISTRICT

For the Fiscal Year July 1, 1941 to June 30, 1942.

Total receipts	\$18,819.19
Total payments	17,892.31

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand June 30, 1942	\$926.88
<i>From State:</i>	
Equalization fund (State Aid)	\$962.69
Smith Hughes fund (Agriculture)	921.99
<i>From Selectmen Raised by Taxation:</i>	
By appropriation voted March 1941	15,097.31
<i>From Sources Other Than Taxation:</i>	
Sale of Pine Hill School House	351.20
Dog licenses	338.07
Trust funds	967.08
Rent of hall to Odd Fellows	30.00
Refunds	17.52
Sale of coal	37.75
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Total current receipts	\$18,723.61
Cash on hand July 1, 1941	95.58
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Grand total	\$18,819.19

PAYMENTS

July 1, 1942 to June 30, 1942.

(Classification and numbering conform to State accounting system
required in State-aided districts.)

Administration:

1. Salaries of district officers	\$204.00
2. Superintendent's excess salary	238.00

3. Truant officer and school census	15.00	
4. Expenses of administration	71.29	
	<hr/>	\$528.29

Instruction:

5. Teachers' salaries	\$9,550.80	
6. Textbooks	337.27	
7. Scholars' supplies	228.53	
8. Flags and appurtenances	6.30	
9. Other expenses of instruction	17.07	
	<hr/>	\$10,139.97

Operation and Maintenance of School Plant:

10. Janitor service	650.00	
11. Fuel	526.45	
12. Water, light and janitor's supplies	216.82	
13. Minor repairs and expenses	224.82	
	<hr/>	\$1,617.28

Auxiliary Agencies and Special Activities:

14. Medical inspection and health supervision	305.00	
15. Transportation of pupils	3,069.00	
16. High School tuition	17.52	
17. Elementary tuition	
18. Other special activities	139.26	
	<hr/>	\$3,540.78

Fixed Charges:

19. Insurance	31.25	
20. State-wide supervision	396.00	
	<hr/>	\$427.25

Outlay for Construction and Equipment:

21. Lands and new buildings	
22. Alteration of old buildings	123.33	
23. New equipment	67.07	
27. Home economics equipment	461.25	
28. Home economics supplies	56.54	
	<hr/>	\$597.19

Debts, Interest and Other Charges:

24. Payment of principal on debt	1,000.00	
25. Payment of interest on debt	50.00	

26. Obligation from previous year	1.55
	<hr/> \$1,051.55

Total payments for all purposes	\$17,892.31
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Total Payments Distributed as Follows:

Administration, fixed charges	
interest, outlay	\$2,604.28
Support of High School	5,307.28
Support of Elementary School	9,980.75
	<hr/> \$17,892.31

Respectfully submitted,

GERTRUDE T. M. STEVENS,
WILLIAM W. WORCESTER,
RUTH E. WHEELER,

School Board.

AUDITORS' REPORT

July, 1942.

We have examined the above and find same correct.

HAROLD E. HARDY,
FRANCIS A. LOVEJOY,

Auditors.

SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT OF
HIGH SCHOOL TRUST FUNDS

Received from Trustees of Trust Funds:

Mary S. Farley Fund	\$221.79
Samuel T. Worcester Fund	23.64
Lucy E. Worcester Fund	11.10
Sarah Alice Worcester Fund	11.10
Franklin Worcester Fund	670.70
Clara E. Cutter Fund	10.00
Emma F. Vandyke Fund	18.75
	<hr/> \$967.08

AUDITORS REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS

We have examined the securities of the Trustees of Trust Funds of the Town of Hollis and find the following:

HIGH SCHOOL FUND

Amoskeag Savings Bank	\$10,186.72
New Hampshire Savings Bank	2,000.00
Merrimack County Savings Bank	549.04
Hillsboro County Savings Bank	2,000.00
Loan & Trust Savings Bank	1,792.90
U. S. Defense Bonds	24,500.00
	————— \$41,028.66

SOCIAL LIBRARY FUND

Manchester Savings Bank	\$3,474.42
U. S. Savings Bonds	6,500.00
	————— \$9,974.42
Charles J. Nichols Fund:	
U. S. Defense Bond	\$2,000.00
Jessie Rideout Fund:	
Amoskeag Savings Bank	\$659.50
Cemetery Fund:	
Loan & Trust Savings Bank	\$1,350.00
Mechanics Savings Bank	5,000.00
U. S. Defense Bond	5,000.00
	————— \$11,350.00
	—————
Total Trust Funds	\$65,012.58

Audited and found correct.

A. G. DAVIS,
W. H. TOWNE,
Auditors.

TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS INCOME REPORT

High School Fund:	
Paid Treasurer of School District	\$986.47
Social Library Fund:	
Paid Treasurer of Library	249.36

Jessie Rideout Fund:

Paid Treasurer of Sewing Circle	16.48
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Charles J. Nichols Fund:

Paid Treasurer of the Town	50.00
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Income on hand	21.64
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Cemetery Fund:

Paid Treasurer of the Town	350.00
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Paid Loam	12.00
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Income on hand	365.62
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FRANCIS A. LOVEJOY,

EDWIN H. STRATTON,

HENRY A. WILSON,

Trustees.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF SCHOOL DISTRICT

For Fiscal Year July 1, 1941 to June 30, 1942.

Cash on hand July 1, 1941	\$95.58
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Received from Selectmen:

Appropriation	\$15,097.31
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Dog Tax	338.07
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	\$15,435.38
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Received from State Treasurer:

State Aid	\$962.69
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Federal Aid	921.99
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Miscellaneous Sales and Rebates	55.27
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Trustees of Trust Funds	967.08
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I. O. O. F. Rent	30.00
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Sale of Pine Hill School House	351.20
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	\$3,288.23
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Total Amount Received	\$18,819.19
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Less School Board Orders Paid	17,892.31
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	\$926.88
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Balance on hand June 30, 1942

H. A. WILSON,

July 1, 1942

District Treasurer.

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

This is to certify we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the Treasurer of the School District of Hollis, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1942 and find them correct in all respects.

HAROLD E. HARDY,
FRANCIS A. LOVEJOY,
Auditors.

July, 1942

BUDGET FOR SCHOOL YEAR 1943 - 1944

A. Required for Support of Schools:

	Budget for 1942-43	Proposed for 1943-44
Teachers' Salaries	\$9,705.00	\$11,155.00
Textbooks	300.00	275.00
Scholars' Supplies	350.00	425.00
Flags and appurtenances	7.00	7.00
Other expenses of instruction	50.00	50.00
Janitor service	750.00	750.00
Fuel	500.00	500.00
Water, Light and janitor's supplies	175.00	225.00
Minor repairs and expenses	200.00	200.00
Health supervision	325.00	350.00
Transportation of pupils	2,950.00	3,100.00
Other special activities	150.00	150.00

\$15,462.00

\$17,187.00

B. Other Statutory Requirements:

Salaries of district officers	204.00	204.00
Truant officers and school census	20.00	20.00
Superintendent's salary	238.00	238.00
\$2 per capita tax	374.00	388.00
Other obligations (administration)	50.00	50.00

\$886.00

\$900.00

C. Specials:

Insurance	340.00	486.00
Home Economics supplies	100.00
New equipment (Home Economics and Shop)	500.00	

\$840.00

\$586.00

Income Other Than Taxation:

State Aid	1,413.74	\$1,400.00
Dog Tax	300.00	300.00
Trust Funds	1,000.00	950.00
George Deen for Home Ec. and Agri.	980.78	700.00
Rent	30.00	30.00
Balance on hand June 30	926.88	500.00

\$4,651.40

\$3,880.00

Summary of Recommendations for 1943 - 1944

A. Amount required for support of schools	\$17,187.00
B. Amount required for statutory and other obligations	900.00
C. Specials	586.00

Totals A. B. and C.

\$18,673.00

Less estimated income

\$3,880.00

Net assessment required for School

Board's Budget 1943 - 1944

\$14,793.00

(Voted March 1942 for school year 1942-1943 \$13,565.00)

GERTRUDE T. M. STEVENS,

WILLIAM W. WORCESTER,

RUTH E. WHEELER,

February 11, 1943

School Board of Hollis.

Report of Superintendent of Schools

To the School Board and Citizens of Hollis:

I herewith present my fourth annual report, the twenty-fourth in the series. I propose to present only two topics, besides the usual statistical tables which follow.

SCHOOLS MUST GO ON

During such difficult times, it is with some hesitation that we attempt to interpret the schools to the public. The demands are so heavy in this and that respect that one hardly knows which to put into effect and which to eliminate for so many appear to be worthy. I notice the people of experience find themselves in a similar predicament. Therefore, it seems to me that we should have a great deal of sympathy for the young people who experience difficulty in adjusting themselves to the war conditions.

The growth of children cannot be stopped until this struggle is over. Their growth is continuous and schools must go on with their development. British leaders have learned that the war only intensifies the need for good schools. The future strength and leadership of America is now in school.

I trust each and everyone is following the evolution of the school from peace-time to war-time preparation. Accelerated programs in higher institutions cause changes in our high schools and grades. Scrap collections, sale of war stamps, participation in various drives, rationing programs affect the school's former program. Through it all, I find a wonderful spirit of loyalty and a desire to do one's part.

PERSONNEL

I could devote my complete discourse on this subject. As suggested before, these are no ordinary times and the need for competent teachers was never greater. Teachers are entitled to a wage consistent with their importance and comparable to that received in other walks of life. There is enough unrest in the world and there will be enough after the war without having a group of dissatisfied and underpaid people in charge of our schools and children. We

shall need those who can hold their heads up and be proud of the treatment given them by their communities. Appreciation may even be a partial substitute for monetary consideration.

We have had plenty of difficulties with the retention of recruiting of a teaching staff. I urge you to be just as generous in the matter of teachers' salaries as you can. I well remember my statement of last year regarding adequate salaries. No sooner had I made that statement than was it out-of-date. Conditions in the teacher market grew steadily worse and we were confronted with serious problems. We have been fortunate to make the changes as effective as they have been.

During the past summer, these changes were made. Mr. Donald Harmon, Miss Iris Valley, and Miss Emma Pitman accepted more lucrative positions in other schools. Miss Barbara Rowe resigned for marriage. After much investigation of the available candidates Mr. Edward Comerford of Claremont was chosen to teach Agriculture, Miss Violet Wilkins of Amherst—Social Subjects and Junior High, Miss Helen Pomeroy of Mont Vernon—Home Economics, Miss Elizabeth Vose of Bangor, Me.,—first and second grades. None of these had ever held a regular teaching assignment except Miss Vose, who had one year of experience in special work. In the above, I failed to enumerate the young lady from Teachers College who was engaged to teach Grades 1 and 2 but who was released in the summer before beginning service.

Since the opening of school last fall, only one change has been necessary. Miss Vose felt it imperative that she should be released at Christmas time—which was done. Her successor, after a diligent search, is Mrs. Madeline Bennett of Reeds Ferry.

Kindly accept my appreciation for the willing support given to the Hollis schools. I appreciate the work of your teachers as they carry forward the development of your young people. I hope we all may have the needed wisdom to foresee their needs and to guide them as they accomplish these objectives.

Very respectfully,

HAROLD C. BOWLEY,

February 10, 1943

Superintendent of Schools.

GENERAL STATISTICS FOR SCHOOL YEAR 1941 - 42

Number of Schools Maintained	5
Number of different pupils enrolled during year	
Boys 93; Girls 85	Total 178
Enrollment by grades: 1-15; 2-18; 3-15; 4-12; 5-18; 6-19;	
7-21; 8-12; 9-18; 10-15; 11-6; 12-9	Total 178
Average Elementary Membership	118.58
Average High School Membership	45.55
Per Cent of Attendance for year	95.21
Number of days schools were in session	177
Number of cases of tardiness	83
Number not absent nor tardy during year	23
Visits by School Board members	23
Visits by Superintendent	228
Visits by Citizens	264
Number of School Board Meetings held	11

SOME PER PUPIL INSTRUCTION COSTS OF HIGH SCHOOLS

(These figures are the only state figures at hand.)

Amherst	\$75.28	Jaffery	\$88.24
Hollis	99.38	Peterboro	119.14
Milford	76.31	Wilton	89.70
Marlboro	81.47	State Average	89.79

RETURN OF SCHOOL CENSUS

October, 1942

Number enumerated 5 to 16 years of age	
Boys 64; Girls 59	total 159
Number of children 5 to 16 in local schools	153
Number of children 5 to 8 not in school	3
Number of children 8 to 14 not in school	0
Number of children 14 to 16 not in school	0
Number attending high school out of town, under 16	1
Number attending elementary school out of town	2

REPORT OF HEADMASTER

Mr. Harold C. Bowley
Superintendent of Schools

In this year of our participation in the gigantic struggle to save our civilization from total loss, it is unusually difficult to evaluate the administrative work of any educational system.

It has been commonly accepted that men fight valiantly only for those ideals which they understand and in which they believe. Physical armaments are never adequate in themselves alone. Intellectual and spiritual ramparts are equally essential. We all recognize, of course, that to wage modern war successfully requires the temporary relinquishment of many of our cherished freedoms. Apparently the devil must be fought with fire. Hence it is doubly important at a time like this every citizen should be on guard and alert lest, when the present emergency is over, we find ourselves with only the empty shell of the Republic we are now giving our lives and treasures to defend. History shows that liberty has been lost far more frequently by the complacency, indifference and ignorance of the citizenry themselves than by executive fiat or military conquest.

It is the privilege and duty of our schools to impregnate the minds of our youthful citizens not only with knowledge of our political institutions, their history and how they work, but also with faith and pride in what these institutions stand for, whence they came and with how much travail of body and spirit they were created.

These are the ideals for which your teachers and pupils strive. The methods and means of attainment are varied and the results are often hard to measure. Hollis pupils are being offered a well selected program of studies. Good reports are constantly being received of the performance of alumni who are doing their part in scattered localities. It may soon be that we will have a better showing of pupils completing the whole twelve grades before leaving school. The present eleventh and twelfth grades will graduate less than

fifty percent of their original first grade membership. This is a regrettable situation when we must consider that all those first grade youngsters must some day grow up mentally as well as physically to take their part in our democracy. It seems that these results can be obtained without lowering our standards for college preparatory work. Both Dr. Winograd and Mrs. House have co-operated splendidly to analyze any physical or mental handicaps which might contribute to the unuseful retardation of pupils. Parents are urged to make more use of available services in this field.

To maintain and foster the best of facilities in our school system it is necessary to select well trained teachers and then to retain them. I earnestly hope that some stronger salary schedule can be arranged before another season, so that the program will be less interrupted by teacher changes within our school.

We are pleased to offer here the names of those pupils, who have taken most advantage of their educational advantages as far as attendance can contribute to their success, by being neither absent nor tardy for the school year 1941-1942: Martin Budlong, Alberta Cave, Robert Cave, Betty Cudworth, Geraldine Denault, Marion Dugas, Shirley Dugas, James Dutton, Charles Fenimore, Margaret Glover, Stanley Glover, Thelma Glover, Ralph Lund, Francis Molis, Arthur Petry, Louis Rudinsky, Charles Small, Lillian Small, Almira Walker, Alice Wildman, Ernest Wildman, Chester Whittemore, and Mary Worcester.

For the first half of the present year, ending January 31, 1943, those neither absent nor tardy were: Eleanor Brocklebank, Donald Brown, Dorothy Buckley, Martin Budlong, Velma Carleton, Alberta Cave, Robert Cave, Betty Cudworth, Robert Cudworth, Geraldine Denault, Roger Deschines, Lewis Dudley, Russell Dudley, Marion Dugas, Bradford Duncan, Richard Duncan, Charles Geas, David Glover, Thelma Glover, Wilfred Knight, Charles Lewis, Elsie Lievens, Fred Nichols, Donald Reed, Claire Rood, Hermann Rood, Phyllis Simonds, Charles Small, Lillian Small, Margaret Small, Carolyn Spaulding, Carroll Spaulding, Almira Walker, Frank Whittemore, Alice Wildman, and Arnold Wright.

We are appreciative of the difficulties which these pupils and their parents may often have encountered in attaining these honors. Because of this record and the high attendance records of most other pupils we can be extremely proud.

Our social program must be common knowledge to all of you as evidenced by your splendid support of all of them.

We are pleased with our contributions to the War Effort in each opportunity we can offer ourselves and pupils. The fall work program was extremely gratifying, to be able to achieve such results. It is possible that more urgent need will be evidenced as the war is prolonged.

In closing, I wish to express my appreciation and that of our teachers for the strong support and cooperation we have received in our interpretation of the school program in Hollis. I should also like to call your attention to the most gratifying contributions of boys' and girl's vocational training courses towards the welfare of our pupils in grades seven through twelve.

Respectfully submitted,

STEWART V. McCORMACK,

Headmaster.

REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

To the Superintendent, School Board Members and Citizens of Hollis, I submit a report of the School health program from February 1942 to February 1943:

		<i>Corrected</i>
No. of children physically examined	183	
No. of children having dental defects	83	64
No. of children having tonsil defects	7	4
No. of children having visual defects	6	4
No. of children having hearing defects	6	2*
* Under treatment		
No. of children having orthopedic defects	3	2*
* Attend the clinic.		
No. of pupils taken to dental clinic	15	
No. of pupils taken to orthopedic clinic	1	

Dr. Abbott Winograd physically examined all of the pupils in the fall. They were found to be in good physical condition. Other than an occasional absentee from the school, attendance has been very good.

Many of the children are taking advantage of the convenience of having milk in school.

All pupils from the second grade up were recently given the Audiometer test.

The fine cooperation of teachers and parents helps greatly to promote the health program, and is greatly appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

HELEN J. HOUSE, R. N.

School Nurse.

Vital Statistics

BIRTHS

*Date of Birth, Place of Birth, Name of Child, Name of Father
1942 Maiden Name of Mother.*

January 5—Nashua, N. H., Nancy Wadsworth Brown, Roscoe
Livingston Brown, Florence Evelyn Howe.

January 11—Nashua, N. H., Michael Born Beebe, Charles Curtis
Beebe, Jr., Lucie Born.

March 7—Nashua, N. H., Ernest Colburn Marvell, Maurice Col-
burn Marvell, Lillian Annabelle Hanson.

March 9—Nashua, N. H., Sally Ann Lupien, Henry Wesley
Lupien, Margaret Bisbee Munsell.

March 13—Nashua, N. H., Sally Angela Donnelly, Martin Ken-
neth Donnelly, Sarah Agnes O'Brien.

May 31—Nashua, N. H., Martha Jean Glover, Howard T. Chase,
Mabel Eleanor Glover.

June 7—Nashua, N. H., Edward Leo Jennings, Paul Eugene Jen-
nings, Ferne Bernice Ross.

July 7—Nashua, N. H., John Hayes Russell, Jr., John Hayes Rus-
sell, Dorothy Mildred Dickerman.

July 27—Nashua, N. H., Kathleén Ruth Spence, J. Donald Spence,
Bernice Ruth Snow.

August 4—Nashua, N. H., Richard Gale Simons, Harold Frank
Simons, Mildred Ethel Dudley.

August 25—Nashua N. H., Diane Joyce Pineo, Henry Benjamin
Pineo, Ruth Joyce Beers.

August 29—Nashua, N. H., Cornelia McGilvary, Michael Cornelius
McGilvary, Rheta Leora Locke.

October 6—Nashua, N. H. Elizabeth Louise Bennett, Kenneth
Robert Bennett, Beatrice Isabel Townsend.

November 13—Hollis, N. H., Brenda Louise Harriman, Elliott
Wilson Harriman, Vivian Louise Bishop.

December 3—Hollis, N. H., Blanche Elizabeth Simonds, Glendon
Walter Simonds, Lestina Isabelle Waldron.

December 11—Nashua, N. H., Katherine Carlisle McCormack,
Stewart U. McCormack, Marjorie Carlisle.

December 11—Nashua, N. H., Norman Davenport Davis, Grant
Livingston Davis, Ruth Davenport.

December 25—Nashua, N. H., John Scott Seager, Alton Bryon
Seager, Ruth Agnes Howe.

DEATHS

Date, Place of Death, Name of Deceased, Age, Place of Birth.

1942

January 27—New York City, N. Y., Edward Hardy, 77 years....

March 19—Nashua, N. H., Nellie Hodgdon, 81, 10, 2, Nicholville, N. Y.

March 20—Nashua, N. H., Munroe Hurd, 85, 5, 21, Hollis, N. H.

February 20—Goffstown, N. H., Georgia B. Hayden, 78, 11, 27, Amherst, N. H.

June 6—Nashua, N. H., Hattie M. Blood, 97, 10, 20, Hollis, N. H.

June 12—Goffstown, N. H., James E. Holmes, 86, Hollis, N. H.

August 2—Leominster, Mass., William Horton, 71, 3, 5, East Pepperell, Mass.

August 2—Hollis, N. H., Girard R. Belanger, 2, 11, 7, Nashua, N. H.

August 14—Hollis, N. H., Emma Frances Goodwin, 84, 2, 9, Mason, N. H.

August 23—Nashua, N. H. Louise H. Joubert, 74, 2, 15, Hyde Park, Mass.

November 1—Hollis, N. H., Roland Abbott Dalton, 41, 8, 26, Hollis, N. H.

November 22—Goffstown, N. H., James A. Welch, 76, 5, 11, Canada.

December 8—Hollis, N. H., William Solomon Manning, 74, 11, 23, Bedford, N. H.

December 11—Medford, Mass., Mary Adelaide Eastman, 74, 11, 28, Hollis, N. H.

A. F. HILDRETH,

Town Clerk.

MARRIAGES

Date of Marriage, Place of Marriage, Name and Surname of Groom and Bride, By Whom Married.

1942

February 6—Concord, N. H., Charles Henry Brown, Thelma Annie Cochrane, Roy D. Thompson, *Clergyman*.

April 11—Deering, N. H., Maurice Ivester Colburn, Helen Jane Mahony, William C. Sipe, *Clergyman*.

August 28—Nashua, N. H., Richard Pierce Sweetser, Edna Gertrude Gibbons, Denton J. Neily, *Minister*.

August 31—Hollis N. H., Edward Greenwood Moody, Mildred Inez Crosio, Walter Priest Brockway, *Minister*.

September 20—Hollis, N. H., Winston Henry Parkhurst, Priscilla Adams Blood, Walter Priest Brockway, *Minister*.

October 12—Merrimack, N. H., Alfred Arthur Burgess, Elvira Mae Hill, John Wright, *Clergyman*.

October 13—Manchester N. H., Francis Louis Denault, Madeline Mary Callahan, Martin L. Goslin, *Minister*.

October 20—Milford, N. H., Donald Thompson Hardy, Evelyn Frances Kincaid, A. George Reinelt, *Clergyman*.

November 8—Hollis, N. H., Howard Francis Parkhurst, Shirley Storm, Walter Priest Brockway, *Minister*.

December 12—Hollis, N. H., Ernest Riley, Viola Elizabeth Frost, Walter Priest Brockway, *Minister*.

A. F. HILDRETH,
Town Clerk.

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